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**POLICE RAID
POKER GAME,
JAIL FILLED**

**Eight Taken to Lockup
From the El Roi Tan
Rooming House**

The city lockup was full to overflowing Tuesday morning, as a result of a raid made by police on a room in the El Roi Tan, where police say a poker game was in full swing. Eight men were arrested in the raid and charged with gambling.

Officers Bathrick, Dillon, McMillen and Young conducted the raid.

The eight who were taken to jail gave their names as Edwin Finch, S. Garrison, O. L. Williams, J. W. Huff, G. O. Pounds, Jack Alexander, C. W. Cross, and James King.

That made a fairly full jail, especially when two Japs were brought in, charged with having liquor in their automobile.

Theft of a number of robes from automobiles was reported to the police Tuesday night.

P. T. A. ROUND TABLE

The second of a series of round table discussions will be held in the small auditorium (music room) of the Torrance high school Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p. m.

"The Gang Age and Home Play" will be discussed. Mrs. Archibald, wife of Judge Archibald of the juvenile court, will lead the discussion.

Mrs. Eby, Mrs. Fitzhugh and other local women will take part in the program.

All mothers interested in the welfare of the child are invited to bring their problems for discussion Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p. m.

TORRANCE NOTES

Harley Haynes and family were guests of Redlands friends Sunday.

Miss Alice Andrus was a Saturday guest of Miss Helen Padgett of Hermosa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Young were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly of Harbor City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin White entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Wilson and a friend of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Guy Mowrey of Carson street and her sister, Mrs. Bond, saw "The Ten Commandments" at the Egyptian theatre in Hollywood Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Lundstrom will move from 1624 220th street to 1735 Andree avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burrison and family, of Long Beach, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrus of Portola avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Probert have moved from Andree avenue to Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. Hensath entertained a Los Angeles "500" club last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings and family, spent the week-end at the R. R. Smith cottage at Anaheim Landing.

**THROWN FROM
HORSE, CLARA
JONES EXPIRES**

**Santa Cruz Teacher
Well Known In
Torrance**

Thrown from a horse which she was riding near Santa Cruz, Miss Clara M. Jones, daughter of Mrs. Marilla P. Jones, 2010 Arlington street, Torrance died a short time later, according to word received here Monday morning.

The accident which was fatal to Miss Jones, who has a wide circle of friends here, occurred Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jones was riding with a party of teachers. The horse on which she was riding slipped on a wet pavement, throwing Miss Jones to the street. Her head struck the pavement a severe blow. Death was attributed to concussion of the brain. The accident occurred at 2:30 in the afternoon. Miss Jones died at 6 p. m.

Miss Jones was a former resident of Torrance, where she lived with her mother on Arlington street. She was a teacher in the public schools of Santa Cruz.

Miss Jones was born on July 13, 1889, in Nebraska. She is survived by her mother, a brother, James W. Jones, of Torrance, and two sisters, Mrs. Don Rader of San Francisco and Miss Lois Jones of Fresno.

Funeral services were held at Santa Cruz Monday, Feb. 25. Chapel services will be at the California mausoleum at Inglewood Wednesday.

Torrance men will be pallbearers: J. Wallace Post, Robert J. Deinger, Ray Leslie, Ted Frenger, Dr. William H. Hedges and Grover C. Whyte.

**C. C. M. O. WILL
DRILL WILDCAT
WESTERN AVE.**

**Does a Commercial Oil
Structure Lie North
of Torrance?**

Is there another productive oil formation running on an east and west line north of Torrance?

Geological indications seem to answer in the affirmative, according to many operators, but wildcat operations seem to reply in the negative.

So the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil company, with the great Francis lease to prove up or disprove, has located a new well to be drilled south of the Edison company's plant near Western avenue. Work of grading and laying foundation has already started.

Somewhat north of a line drawn straight east from Chanslor-Canfield's Dominguez No. 1, a 20-barrel producer, but south of the Lewis wildcat being drilled by Petroleum Midway, the new Chanslor-Canfield location is located at a point under which formation may be quite different from those where pioneer work has already provided geological data.

The Petroleum Midway Lewis wildcat has been drilled to 4681 feet, where a fishing job is now under way. The company declares that no commercial showings have been encountered.

North of the Chanslor-Canfield's new location the well on the Winland ranch is still drilling at about 4500 feet, but it is announced that nothing exciting has been encountered.

Undaunted by these operations, the Santa Fe is going ahead with a well that will hold interest of operators.

SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS

The Ladies' Aid supper held last Thursday evening in the M. E. church parlors was, as usual, a success—only a little more so.

A delicious repast of creamed beef, baked beans, salad, cherry pie and coffee disappeared very quickly. The cooks received many compliments.

The meal was served by Mrs. E. N. Tonkin and her class of young ladies.

The parlors were decorated with American flags in honor of Washington's Birthday.

IRONTON HOTEL

Registered at the Ironton within the past few days are Mrs. M. Donnelly and sister, Bert Prew, Los Angeles; Albert Watson, Oakland; Frank O. Moudy, Compton; T. Foley, Oakland; W. F. Scott; Jerome A. Zink, Los Angeles.

DANCE MARCH 15

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a St. Patrick's dance on Saturday night, March 15.

K. OF C. DANCE

The Knights of Columbus are giving a dance in Catholic hall Friday evening, Feb. 29.

IDEAL BOARDING HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson were Long Beach visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Belding and son, of Inglewood, were recent guests at the Ideal.

J. Thornton and Casper Oien left this week for Gallup, N. M., where they have accepted positions.

Floyd Parker is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed recently at the Seaside hospital, Long Beach. Mr. Parker is expected to return here in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parker, Mrs. Josephine Lundstrom, Miss Clara Johnson and Stewart Lundstrom motored to Riverside Sunday.

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**RAISE ISSUE
FOR CITY HALL
TO \$100,000**

The board of trustees at a special meeting Monday night raised the amount of the proposed bond issue for a new city hall from \$75,000 to \$100,000. Citizens will vote on the proposal at the election on Monday, April 14.

A number of Torrance folks enjoyed the lecture given Sunday evening at Compton by Fred C. Hill, C. S., of Clinton, Ill.

GIVEN A FAREWELL PARTY

A number of friends recently surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. Dageford of Gardena with a farewell party prior to their leaving for Alberta, Canada, to reside. Those present were Mrs. Harry Shriner, Mrs. Ed Shriner, and the Misses Alma and Edith Shriner, of Gardena; Mesdames Anna Clark, Jerry Sartin, William Rubbeck, Katherine Burmeister, Nora Stitts, Lydia Brown, Martha Bool, Wm. G. Phillips, Misses Gladys Little, Margaret Hamman, Mary Casper, Maxine Brown, Caroline Stroh, all of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Dageford.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huggard and son Harlan visited friends in San Bernardino Friday and took in the orange show.

**OUTPOST WELL
IS STAKED OUT
BY UNIVERSAL**

Offset To Julian In Lomita Located In 19-Acre Lease

The Universal Consolidated Oil company is planning to develop its 19-acre community lease in Lomita, although much of the land lies south of present production. The company this week located an offset to Julian's No. 6, which is producing on the pump. It is south and east of the Julian well. The company expects to locate eight wells on the property, drilling one at a time and taking care of offsets.

Jones No. 3, the company's new location, will be the most southerly well on the east side of Narbonne avenue.

Universal's No. 2, which has just been given a water shut-off O. K., will be drilled ahead with rotary, but oil will be circulated instead of mud, it is announced. This operation will be watched with unusual interest in the field.

Jones No. 1 sanded up recently and is being drilled out.

LOMITA COMMUNITY CHURCH

"Three Points in Salvation" was the subject of the evening message. In some respects the Bible is a difficult book and theology has problems hard to understand. But the matter of

**WOOLBESTOS
FACTORY IS
BEING BUILT**

**John B. Lomasney Is
Head of New Torrance Industry**

Constructive work has started on the factory of the Woolbestos Products company at the corner of Arlington and 208th streets. The company, headed by John B. Lomasney, will utilize waste products of the Columbia Steel corporation for the manufacture of mineral wool.

salvation is made so clear that a child may grasp it. First, God made us all. We are not children of chance or the offspring of senseless matter and blind force. God is the Framer of our bodies and the Father of our spirits. Second, there is something wrong with all of us. The Bible tells us so and human experience confirms the statement. Sin separates us from God and from our fellow men. We must get rid of sin. Third, there is only One who can deliver us, Jesus Christ, the Son of God. He lived a sinless life. He died upon the cross and rose again. You don't need to swallow a volume of theological definitions. Simply come to Jesus, trust Him fully, follow Him honestly, and you shall be saved. This is gospel truth.

An anthem, "Praise Ye Lord," sung by the choir at the morning service, was much enjoyed.

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